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INVESTIGATE C. H. HITTENBERGER'S LATEST DEVELOPMENT

The FLOATING KNEE

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IS PROUD TO PRESENT . . .

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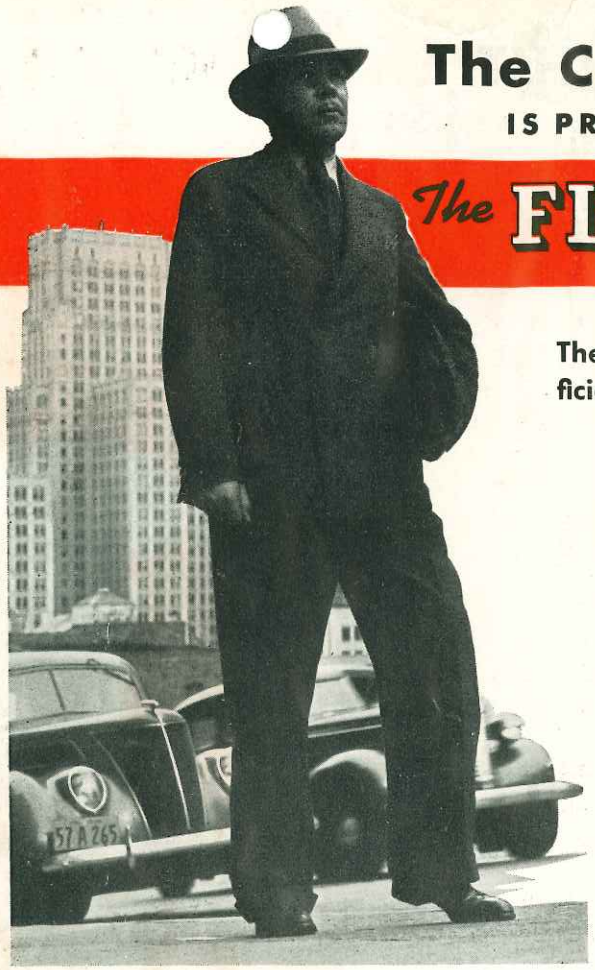
(Patent applied for)

The greatest single achievement in the making of artificial limbs since the first peg leg was whittled out.

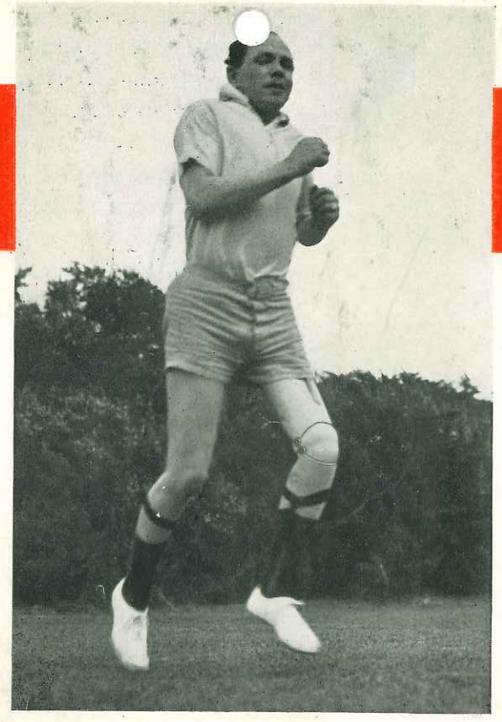


Free Demonstration

One of our salesmen (we picture him above and again on the inside of this folder) is now wearing the new FLOATING KNEE limb. He's so proud of it and so intensely thrilled with its performance that he wants to show it to everyone who has an above-the-knee amputation. He will enthusiastically show you how he runs, climbs, pivots and kneels. He'll tell you of the comfort he's had since wearing it; how much easier his everyday work is and how new fields of recreational activity, that he believed were gone forever, are again open to him. Phone us today or drop us a post card and we will gladly arrange a FREE DEMONSTRATION.

Pictured on the right is the NEW "FLOATING KNEE" limb... the most sensational advancement in the history of artificial limbs.

The idea for this phenomenal improvement over present "above-the-knee" limbs was conceived by expert artisans in the HITTENBERGER factory . . . men who themselves wear artificial limbs. Months were spent in the development and perfecting models and now the HITTENBERGER COMPANY celebrates its 25th Anniversary by presenting this, its greatest contribution to the welfare and rehabilitation of those unfortunate enough to have suffered an above-the-knee amputation.



RUNNING

With the NEW

FLOATING KNEE LIMB

(An Action Photograph)

This photograph shows how naturally the wearer of the NEW "FLOATING KNEE" limb is able to run. Note that the weight is on the toe just as nature intended . . . the action is free . . . there's no feeling of insecurity. Never before has this been possible to those with thigh amputations.

CLIMBING

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This photograph shows how easily the wearer of this sensational new limb is able to climb . . . whether it's a "not-so-steep" incline or a mountain, they're all the same to a FLOATING KNEE. Hunting, fishing, all outdoor pleasures become possible to the wearer of this marvelous limb.

PIVOTING

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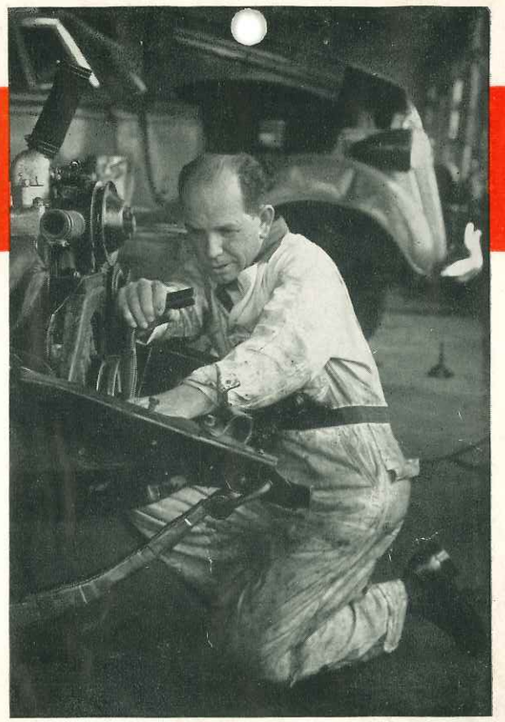
Study this picture carefully; see the artificial limb flexed on toe . . . the sound limb suspended in air . . . in your wildest imaginings you'd never have believed this possible with an above the knee amputation. The knee is absolutely free . . . no lock is employed. It's SAFE! STURDY! 100% SUCCESSFUL!



KNEELING

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Pay particular attention to this picture . . it shows how the FLOATING KNEE is flexed identically the same as the natural knee. No doubt you've often times wanted to get down on your knees or crouch back on your heels. Sitting in a theatre, a street car or church, your foot may now be kept back out of the aisle.

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Hittenberger Hip-Control Limb

With FLEXIBLE BACK SOCKET and NUDE FLESH FINISH PLAIN KNEE JOINT.

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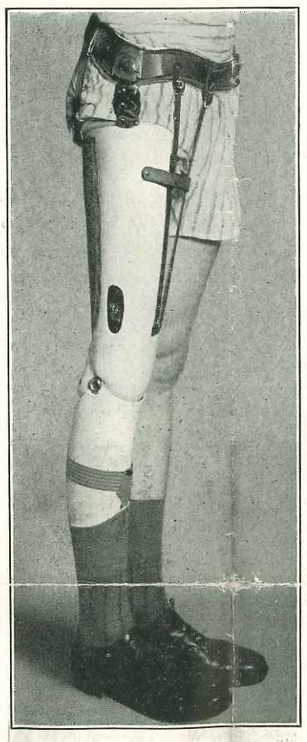

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Correct Foot Alignment

The difference between success and failure in an artificial limb is frequently due to improper foot alignment. TOE-OUT is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY for correct walking. The Hittenberger Company have devoted years and spent thousands of dollars on models to perfect, not only proper alignment, but proper balance and walking stability.

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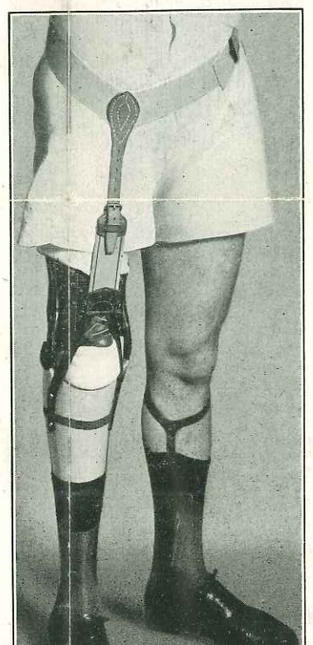

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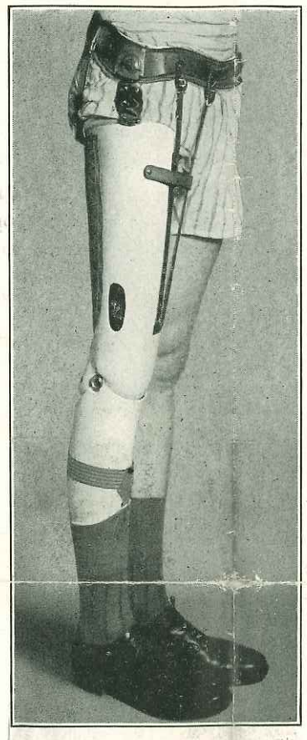

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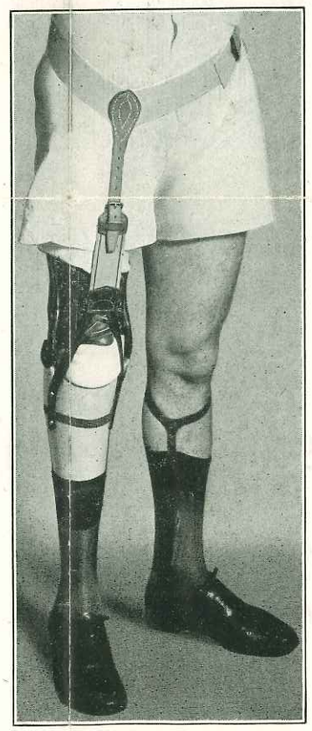

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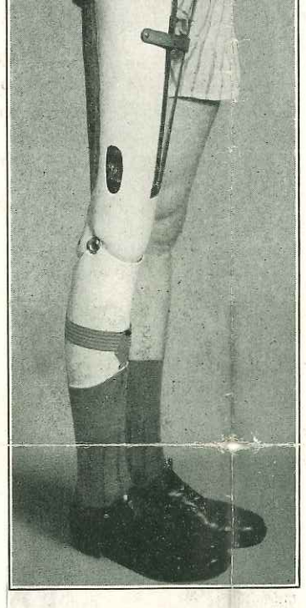

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The hip-control on my new limb is a vast improvement on the suspender method of the old one and has added greatly to my ability to walk and the soft padded back makes a much more comfortable limb, especially in my work which requires a great deal of sitting. The new Flesh finish is quite a modern note.

All told, Mr. Hittenberger, I, as one of your many happy customers, am glad you have kept up with the march of time in the production of artificial limbs.

Very sincerely yours,

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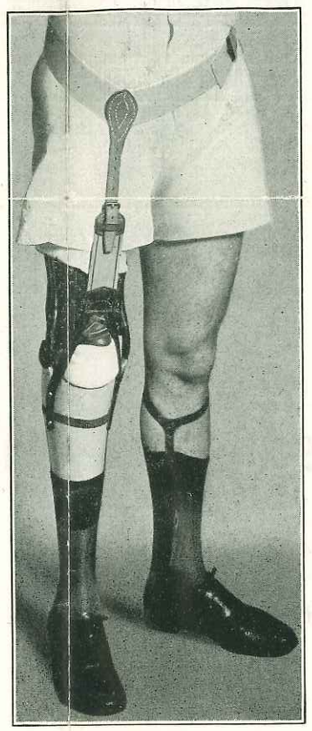

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A soft looking limb—a limb that actually feels soft, one from which the cold artificial appearance has been removed, is here for your inspection and consideration.

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